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Germany, which came into operation in January of this year. He has traced the development both of positive law and legal theory in the various countries in a clear and concise method, in which he has been followed by various textbook writers on this important topic. It is very evident that he has thought out the whole subject, and with this preparation pursues a straight course with few digressions.

LAW OF BILLS AND NOTES—Third Edition. *Charles P. Morton*. West Publishing Co.

The author has put into very compact and understandable language a most difficult and complex subject. To the average law student, bills and notes present the *pons asinorum* of his studies. The adoption of the Hornbook system for this subject will be highly appreciated by the profession. In addition to this, the book is well indexed and thoroughly up to date.

MANUAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE—Third Edition. By *Emory Washburn, LL.D.* Callaghan & Co., Chicago. 1 vol., cloth, pp. 268.

This book has followed the general arrangement of the two previous editions, with whatever changes were necessary to bring it down to date in every respect. Its object is to furnish the student and practicing lawyer with a compact arrangement of the vital principles of criminal law and its methods of procedure. On account of the small size of the book, no attempt has been made to note the changes in the common law brought about by statute. The foot-notes, although not very copious, endeavor to give one or two leading cases on each rule of law stated in the text. The second part, which relates to criminal procedure, is gone into more fully and should prove of great value to lawyers. Altogether, the book seems to fill the same place in its particular subject that "Robinson's Elementary Law" occupies in respect to the whole subject of common law.

OUTLINE STUDY OF LAW—Third Edition. By *Isaac Franklin Russell, D.C.L., LL.D.*, Professor of Law in New York University. Baker, Voorhis & Co. 1 vol., law canvas, pp. 344.

It is what it claims to be—plus. The outline of the law is there, with much of the substance. So much skill has been brought to bear in selecting the matters to be treated of in the lectures, that one gets a rounded-out, satisfying conception of the subject. It leaves in the mind a desire for more. Where it is known, it will be the book first turned to when one first turns to the law.

REGISTERING TITLE TO LAND.—A Series of Lectures Delivered at Yale by *Jacques Dumas, LL.D.* Callaghan & Co., Chicago. 1 vol., buckram, pp. 102.

This work consists of lectures upon a subject to which comparatively little attention has been given heretofore in the United States, but which has proved so successful in Europe and Australia that there is little doubt but that it will become a subject of very great practical importance with us, and one of which it will be necessary for every well-informed lawyer to possess some knowledge. This need is met in a most satisfactory manner by this book, in spite of its limited size. In condensed but clear form, it shows what registration of land title means and gives its history in the countries in which it has been tried, up to the present day. The book is the result of the long and careful study of a thoroughly trained and well-balanced mind. The arrangement is very satisfactory, clearness being one of its strong characteristics. In spite of the necessary condensation, the book is very readable. It must become an authority upon the subject it presents, and it will do much to establish in this country the reputation as a deep student and clear thinker of one already eminent upon the Continent.